

Matthew 25 Report for June 24-25, 2016 Provincial Council

The Matthew 25 Initiative continues to go from strength to strength. The background and history of this ministry can be found on the ACNA webpage.

As is seen in the table below, a single donor has given nearly \$700,000 in the past year. After the current round of projects (Spring 2016) have raised their side of the matching grants, the total invested into Matthew 25 ministries will be well over \$1 million.

Grant Cycle	Applications Received	Grants Awarded	Dollars Awarded	Dollars Disbursed	Dollars Yet to be Matched
Spring 2015	9	8	\$104,500.00	\$96,500.00	\$8,000.00
Fall 2015	34	16	\$217,018.00	\$173,018.00	\$39,000.00*
Spring 2016	26	17	\$251,909.00		\$251,909.00
Leadership Summit			\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	
Administrative Support for ACNA			\$88,768.35		
Totals	69	41	\$677,195.35	\$284,518.00	\$298,909.00

Even more important, the Matthew 25 Initiative has identified dozens and dozens of projects and ministries that are being offered by our brothers and sisters in ministry across the US and Canada. Leaders from these projects and others who have a heart for this ministry gathered in Austin, Texas for a Matthew 25 Summit this past February to pray, build community, establish common language and values, and dream about what God has for the Anglican Church in North America (the lead story of the latest edition of *The Apostle* covered this gathering). More gatherings will be planned for the future to further strengthen this ministry.

The challenge ahead for Matthew 25 is to find a way to make it sustainable and lasting beyond the good will of a single donor and the energy of our current efforts. This will be the subject of additional discussion and discernment in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

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